

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Pentecost Sunday

Year A

Sunday, May 31st, 2020

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Sacraments

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office. A preparation course is required.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know.

Welcome to St. Gregory's

We warmly welcome **NEW PARISHIONERS** to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form, located in the entrance or by calling the Parish Office.

Pentecost Sunday

Come Holy Spirit
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in them the gifts of
Wisdom
Understanding
Right judgement
Courage
Knowledge
Reverence
Wonder & Awe
And the fire of your love.
Alleluia!!!



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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of June 1 - June 7, 2020

Monday, June 1—No Scheduled Liturgy

Genesis 3.9-15/John 19.25-27

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, June 2—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Peter 3.12-15a/Mark 12.13-17

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, June 3—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Timothy 1.1-3,6-12/Mark 12.18-27

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, June 4—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Timothy 2.8-15/Mark 12.28-34

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, June 5—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Timothy 3.10-17/Mark 12.35-37

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, June 6—No Scheduled Liturgy

2 Timothy 4.1-8/Mark 12.38-44

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

St. Gregory's mass streaming on YouTube, our parish website and Facebook page

Sunday, June 7—No Scheduled Liturgy

Exodus 34.4b-6/2 Corinthians 13.11-13/John 3.16-18

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

TV Mass—11 am/10:30 pm

The Sunday Mass—6:30 am/3 pm

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Finance Report

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| Envelopes Brought In | \$630.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 0.00 |
| Weekly Average (PADP) | \$385.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,015.00 |

Popes Pastoral Works **\$5.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES!!!**

The Holy Father's
Prayer Intention for May....



We pray so that deacons, faithful in their service to the World and the poor, may be invigorating symbol for the entire church.

Parish Activities for the Week

June 1—June 7

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| Monday 1 | No Scheduled Events |
| Tuesday 2 | No Scheduled Events |
| Wednesday 3 | No Scheduled Events |
| Thursday 4 | No Scheduled Events |
| Friday 5 | No Scheduled Events |
| Saturday 6 | No Scheduled Events |
| Sunday 7 | No Scheduled Events |

Parish Happenings

I invite the parents of the children who are making their First Communion to place their hands on their child's head, and I invite all the members of the community to join with me as I pray for these children.

Lord Jesus, you taught us to pray.
Assist these children to live their faith
by word and example.

Help them to feel the support of their family
as they come to understand your presence
in their hearts and minds.

Watch over them, deepen within them your love,
continue to fill them with your many blessings,
gifts and graces and by the assistance of our prayers
lead them to love you with all their strength.



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Annina Mauro
May you find comfort and peace in the
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith
community during this difficult time.
May her soul rest in peace.*

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory
My reflection from the aisle

Pentecost; The Birth of the Church



On this final day of the Easter season we rejoice in being members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Pentecost, meaning 50th day, is when Jesus, after he ascended into heaven, poured the gift of the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. The Spirit, in the form of a wind, energized them to bring what he taught them to the many peoples of the world. The tongues of fire seen appearing over his disciples are that sign of Jesus' presence and power to forgive sins and to cure those they encountered.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a gift of the Lord, is present throughout Sacred Scripture. John the Baptist often spoke of a baptism of the Holy Spirit. "The Spirit of God descends like a dove coming down on Jesus" (*Matthew 3.16*) at the time of his baptism in the River Jordan. We read how the Spirit guided the apostles in their travels through various lands and cities as they spoke many languages.

As those apostles today, we are given a "variety of gifts...for the varieties of services...and varieties of activities...for the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (*1 Corinthians 12.5-7*)

We rejoice in being members of God's holy people, with the privilege and responsibility of building the Body of the Church by sharing our gifts of the Spirit with others. We thank the Father for allowing the Holy Spirit live within us to be that guiding force in our lives. The Spirit is truly God's gift to us.

Today, the Feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the fruits of the Holy Spirit and for the founding of the Church.

Mothers have an uncanny memory, don't they? They always seem to remember aspects about our lives that we wish they would forget. While they may think the stories they tell are funny, at times, we feel embarrassed, especially when they tell them at, what we think of as, inappropriate times.

Do you ever think about what it was like for Mary after the Resurrection? Jesus was gone! His disciples were on the road a lot. And she had no photo album or pictures stored in galleries on social devices to bring back for her the images of her life before Jesus' crucifixion and death. What do you imagine she chose to remember?

Memories are so important in the life of a family, especially for mothers. It can be helpful for them, when their children are being especially exasperating, to pull out photos or travel through those galleries of the same children as infants and toddlers. Remember the dreams you had for them? The fierceness which you loved/love them? The ways their presence enriched your life?

Remember the first day of school, their friends, when they first learned to read? You saw so much promise in them. And you struggle as you allow them space to grow as individuals while keeping them safe in your circle of love.



Look, really look, at your children today! During the last fifty days of the Easter Season, we have celebrated new life and growth. Let your children know how they are growing. Let them know you still see the beauty and promise within them. Tell them how being a family with them enriches your life. And when the going gets tough, let your memories remind you of how much you love them.

I hope this season of the Resurrection has been a time of joy and renewal for you and your family.